

GERMANY TO HALT TRANS-SHIPMENTS TO BELLIGERENTS

War Supply Shipments
Through Reich Will Not
Be Permitted

FINNISH EMPHASIS

Ends Italian Aid To Finns;
Bombing Planes at Sas-
sanitz Turned Back

By Pierre J. Huss
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The German government definitely decided today to halt all transshipments of war supplies to belligerent countries through the Reich, with obvious emphasis on the case of Finland.

The decision ended all Italian aid to beleaguered Finland and a number of Italian bombing planes now at Sassanitz on the Baltic Sea will be turned back to Italy.

In the past, several squadrons of Italian planes have been flown to Sassanitz and then to Helsinki.

The Reich is holding to a policy of strict neutrality in the Russo-Finnish war.

It was believed that the Soviet government had informally called Germany's attention to the fact that Italy was neutral.

Release Grimes in Bail On Malicious Mischief Charge

William Wilbur Grimes, 33, 115 Cedar street, charged with malicious mischief by the Bristol police, was released Saturday in \$2,000 bail after a hearing before Justice of Peace, Edward Lynn.

Grimes was taken into custody early Saturday morning on Bath street near the store of James V. Lawler, which had been broken into and which was damaged by fire.

Miss Dorothy Bilger, Bath street, told police that she saw a man breaking into the Lawler store. She later during the morning, partly identified Grimes as being the man, but later on the witness stand said that she could not identify Grimes as the man she saw.

Cash Relief Payments Show Slight Increase

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8.—Cash relief payments to Bucks County increased to \$3,149.10 in the week ending Saturday a rise of \$21.50 over disbursements of last week. State Treasurer F. Clair Ross announced here today. Ross stated that a total of 468 checks mailed during the week to Northampton County's needy, 5 checks more than during the previous week.

While this week showed an increase over the disbursements for last week, it is far below the figures of the first week of January of last year when a total of 727 checks amounting to \$5,835.90 was disbursed by the Treasury, a drop of 259 checks and \$2,686.80 in money, Ross declared.

Disbursements in counties surrounding Bucks were 1,211 checks amounting to \$7,470.50 in Lehigh County, a drop of \$85.00 over last week; Philadelphia, \$450,306.80, a decrease of \$5,212.00; Delaware \$9,302.40, a decrease of \$238.80; Chester, \$5,825.10, an increase of \$97.40; Montgomery, \$7,402.80, a decrease of \$222.60 and Northampton \$7,948.80 an increase of \$241.10.

Disbursements for Aid to Dependent Children made by State Treasurer Ross for the month of January in Bucks County amounted to \$2,822.40; Philadelphia, \$316,782.20; Lehigh, \$8,010.30; Montgomery, \$11,068.10; Northampton, \$10,608.40; Chester, \$8,913.70; Delaware, \$13,782.20. Since January the Federal government stands approximately half of the costs of child aid where previously it reimbursed the State for only a third of the outlay.

Girls of Methodist Class Gather at The Rapp Home

Members of Sunday School class of Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Miss Carrie Rapp, entertained Saturday afternoon at Miss Rapp's home on New Buckley street.

Games were played, and refreshments served to: Betty Marshall, Judy Wright, Patricia Simpson, Dolores Yates, Charlotte Booz, Anna Reese, Betty Jane Carter, Joan Marie Vanzant, Charlotte Ann Appleton, Jean Smoyer.

YOUTH DIES OF INJURIES

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 8.—Just a week after he had been badly burned in an automobile accident while riding along Buckingham pike at Spring Valley with a friend, William H. Shive, 18, Buckingham, died Friday night in the Doylestown Emergency Hospital, the result of third degree burns and a head injury. In the same hospital, Miss Frances Vandegrift, 19, Furlong, who was with Shive when his car collided with a car driven by Paul Fox, 17, Doylestown, is getting along nicely.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1.16 a. m., 1.42 p. m.
Low water 8.18 a. m., 5.52 p. m.

Blame Orphanage Fire On Plumber's Torch

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—(INS)—Sparks from a plumber's blow torch were blamed today for a \$50,000 three-alarm fire which damaged upper floors of the Southern Home for destitute children in South Philadelphia and rendered 92 children homeless.

Fire Marshal Jacob S. Clinton ordered further investigation of the blaze which gutted the attic and top floor of the four-story structure. Clinton said, however, that he learned plumbers worked with blow torches in a third-floor closet last Thursday, and may have ignited a pile of rags.

The children, wards of Philadelphia courts, were led from the building in a three-minute "fire drill" early Sunday and quartered in a mid-city hotel. Firemen were hampered by frigid temperatures which froze hydrants and hose lines and stalled three trucks with frozen radiators.

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL RENAMES ITS OFFICERS

Dr. W. G. Moyer, Quaker-
town, Chosen To Serve
Again As President

ADDRESSES ARE GIVEN

SELLERSVILLE, Jan. 8.—All Grand View Hospital staff officers have been re-elected to serve for another term. The reorganization meeting took place at the end of the week, during a meeting of the board.

The officers are: President, Dr. W. G. Moyer, Quakertown; first vice president, Dr. C. R. Flory, Sellersville; second vice-president, Dr. C. A. Paulus, Telford; secretary, Dr. J. T. Shaffer, Sellersville; counselors, Dr. J. A. Weierbach, Quakertown, and Dr. C. A. Kressley, Sellersville.

The medical director, Miss Nellie Hofnacher, was re-elected.

A short talk on "Sulphapyridine" was given by Dr. Walter Hendricks, Perkaskie, and Dr. Michael Peters, Telford. This drug is used in the treatment of pneumonia.

HULMEVILLE

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of William Penn Fire Company are reminded of the meeting in the fire station tonight.

The Misses Verna and Marie Bruner are now at the home of their grandparents in Torresdale, and plan to return to their home here within a few days. Marie left a hospital in Wilmington, N. C. at the end of the week, following treatment for auto accident injuries. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bruner, andson Lewis are still in the institution, the latter expecting to be home in about one week.

The Epworth League will meet tonight in the Methodist Church, president Kenneth Comly announces. Mrs. Helen Illick will entertain the Ladies' Aid tomorrow evening at her home.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the Hendricks family was held December 25th, at Red Bank, N. J. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hendricks, J. Reading Hendricks, Bristol; Lewis Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hendricks and sons, Floyd Thorn, Miss Doris Warburton, Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Haines and son John, Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. William Feaster and children, and George Sears, Bordentown, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swain, Edgely; Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty and children, Bordentown, N. J.; and Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Schoonmaker and daughter, Linden, N. J.; Miss Doris Hendricks, New York and Linden.

TO HEAR REV. DUNCOMBE

The Rev. Franklin Duncombe, pastor of Bala-Cynwyd Methodist Church, will address members of the Men's Christian Fellowship of Lower Bucks County, when that group meets this evening in Croydon. The meeting place is Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, State Road, and the hour is eight o'clock.

IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Jan. 8.—Louis Carrel, Hulmeville Road and Bristol Pike, was taken to the Women's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia, last evening in the Rescue Squad ambulance.

W. C. T. U. PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening at eight o'clock a meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of the Misses Rogers, 216 Jefferson avenue. The centenary apron will be opened, and an interesting program will be presented.

AT ABINGTON HOSPITAL

Miss Alice Prime, 536 Locust street, is a patient in Abington Hospital, she being removed to that institution, Saturday, in Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance.

PATIENT RETURNS HOME

Irvin McLaughlin, 409 Jefferson avenue, returned home from McKinley Hospital, Trenton, N. J., yesterday.

LATEST NEWS

Received by International
News Service Leased
Wires.

Two Workmen Killed in Blast

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Two workmen—Maurice L. Carl, 30, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Blase, 30, of Williamstown, N. J., were killed today in the explosion of a fermenting tank at the Henry F. Orthlieb Brewing Company plant at North Philadelphia.

Both men were killed instantly, police said, while they were cleaning the inside of a huge vat. Firemen, protected from fumes by gas masks extricated the bodies after extinguishing a fire started by the blast.

Great Britain Takes Stand

London, Jan. 8.—The British government today stood on its right under international law to stop and search vessels for contrabands, including that of the United States.

In answer to a sharp warning from Washington, that Britain would be held responsible for any damage done to U. S. ships taken into combat zones, the Foreign Office declared that American regulations in this respect were at variance with international law.

A spokesman declared that the United States had laid down a "belligerent zone" (the North Sea area) which Britain, under international law does not recognize.

Therefore, he declared, Britain will continue to take American ships suspected of carrying contrabands in so called "combat zones" for full inspection.

Two Girls Burn To Death

Somerset, Jan. 8.—Two little girls were burned to death today and their parents sustained critical injuries when fire levelled the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Baker, of Wells Creek, near Somerset.

The dead were Christine and Barbara Jean Baker, aged 4 and 5 years, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker were burned seriously while attempting to rescue the girls, and they were taken to Somerset Hospital, where doubt was expressed for their recovery.

PERKASIE COUNCIL TAKES TITLE TO FIRE STATION

Decision Reached To Build A
Two-Story Addition
To Building

CO. TO LEASE BUILDING

PERKASIE, Jan. 8.—Outstanding news in Perkaskie borough concerning the local fire company, is to the effect that borough council will take title to the fire station, and that a two-story addition will be erected at the headquarters of the firemen.

By unanimous action Council acted favorably upon a recommendation of the Perkaskie Fire Company that title to the Fire House be transferred from the Perkaskie Fire Company to Perkaskie Borough. After the transfer of title is made the fire company will lease the property from the borough at a nominal rental.

The plan was necessitated to procure a WPA appropriation for labor for the construction of the proposed annex to the Fire House to house the recently ordered pumper which will be delivered in April of this year. The Works Progress Administration appropriations are restricted to Public Projects and the Fire Company, an Incorporated group of volunteer firemen, could not qualify for a grant.

The building as tentatively planned will be erected on the lot between the present fire house and The Central News plant. It will be approximately 23 feet frontage on Seventh street and the full depth of the lot.

As soon as the transfer of title is completed, Borough Council will make an application for a WPA grant for labor.

The proposed addition will be two stories and so constructed that the present apparatus room will be enlarged to twice its present size without a wall between the old and new portion of the building. The second story will be arranged to permit the entire floor space to be used as a single unit or separated by portable partitions if necessary.

Perkaskie firemen responded to 14 calls during the year, seven in town and seven out-of-town. Perkaskie did not have a fire loss until October, when the hay storage barn on the Horn farm was destroyed at a loss of \$1500, which constitutes the only fire loss of the year in the borough. The other calls in the borough were handled promptly and the blaze extinguished before loss occurred.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

A total of 29 people over 90 years of age, died in Bucks County during the year just ended.

Some of these have been lifelong residents of the county, while others born in the county have lived portions of their lives elsewhere.

Of the number recorded, six were above 95 years of age, but none reached the century mark.

The average age was 92 plus slightly lower than last year's average. Among them were three well-known Doylestown residents: B. Frank Fackenthal, 93; Mrs. Anna Marie Stover, 95, and Mrs. Mary Groff, 94.

Over a period of several years the nonagenarians who died averaged 30 in number annually.

Consumers of water in Sellersville have been asked by William D. Taylor,

BUCKS JUVENILE CASES ARE VERY COSTLY ONES

District Attorney Edward G.
Biester Tells Doayapo
Club of Such

DESSERTIONS A PROBLEM

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 8.—Described as the most interesting, and likewise the most costly cases in Bucks County, District Attorney Edward G. Biester considered this subject of court cases, when he addressed the dinner meeting of the Doayapo Club at Cross Keys Inn, last week.

The juvenile delinquent case costs in 1938 were listed at \$49,500. Mr. Biester told that 145 cases were handled, explained that 75 of the delinquents were sent to private homes. Institution cases cost the county \$6288. Private cases cost the county \$43,250.

Speaking on the duties of the office of the district attorney, Mr. Biester explained that the most annoying and baffling types of cases are desertion and non-support. "They nearly always form a problem for the Court to solve."

The district attorney explained in detail the workings of the district attorney's office, the duties of the personnel and the procedure of a case from the time the complaint is made until it reaches the court room.

Past president Daniel W. Tomlinson, who was in charge of the program, presented the district attorney as the guest speaker.

Six women, wives of the Doayapoans, were among the guests. They included Mrs. Roy E. Johnson, Mrs. Edward Dettrey, Mrs. Robert D. Fighera, Mrs. S. Alton Wismer, Mrs. Walter L. Phillips and Mrs. Clarence F. Hawk.

Following the meeting a roller skating party was enjoyed at Pax-a-Pan in Buckingham, where Mrs. Roy E. Johnson was the champion of the women, and Robert D. Fighera, who staged a shoemaker's holiday of fancy turns, waltzes and figure skating, were declared the Doayapoan's favorites and most skilled.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweiker and son were dinner guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Berkner, Tacony. Mrs. George Hattonfield has been very ill with the influenza.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Germantown, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson. On Wednesday they and Mrs. George Cornwell visited the Rev. Charles Vriegen and wife, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Frederick entertained on New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeangle, Merchantville, N. J.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
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The Way To Get Results

Washington, Jan. 6. THE character of this session of Congress depends largely upon the way in which Mr. Roosevelt supports his own recommendations and lives up to the non-partisan attitude which he has assumed.

It is in his power to make it a singularly successful session or an exceedingly foolish and futile one.

IN two striking messages he has made proposals and taken stands which, however they may conflict with his former words and deeds, generally commend themselves to many men, in and out of Congress, who have liked very little he has said or done in recent years. He

chairman of the borough water board, to conserve the water supply during the cold wave.

Due to the cold wave there is a solid covering of ice on the supply basin and at the reservoir. This means that all the water that can be pumped down must come from the deep well because the rest is available, but in "cold storage." As soon as there is a thaw there will be a good supply on hand. Because of the extra dry summer the amount in the auxiliary basin was not extra large. Now practically all of that has turned into ice.

The Sellersville Civic Symphony Orchestra is planning to give its annual winter concert on Monday evening, January 29th in the Sellersville-Perkasie high school auditorium. The orchestra was organized ten years ago and since then has given many musicians of the North Penn an opportunity to study and present in concert the works of the great masters as done by the well known Symphony Orchestras.

The Board of Directors of the Orchestra includes: Miss Clara Day, president; Earl Williamson, vice president; S. Raymond High, secretary, Franklin Mann, Jr., Treasurer; Maurice Foulke, Charles Bossard, Dr. C. R. Flory and Theo. Fade, conductor.

Charles M. Berkemeyer, Sellersville, is one of the few individuals who for a period of 65 years has been active in business.

Depressions, money panics, wars and other events that make business fail did not keep Mr. Berkemeyer from the even tenor of his way for all these years. He established his print shop at Sellersville in 1875, and still proudly puts that on the top of calendars for distribution among his clients.

Funeral was held yesterday for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hunsberger, wife of the Rev. Robert Hunsberger, Weissport, with burial being made in Perkaskie Evangelical Cemetery. Mrs. Hunsberger was a former resident of Perkaskie.

Death occurred on New Year's Day, a half hour after she bade her mother, Mrs. Mary Freed, Perkaskie, good-bye at the Weissport depot. Death was due to a heart attack.

With her husband, she was actively engaged in the work of the Evangelical church and all its organizations at Weissport.

Surviving are her husband, a daughter, Mary Ellen, one year old; her mother, Mary Freed, and a brother, J. Ralph Freed, of Perkaskie.

PERSEVERANCE COMPANY PLANS CENTURY MEETING

Annual Banquet Held in Em-
ilie Church; Arrange 100th
Anniversary

MR. CAMPBELL PRESIDES

EMILIE, Jan. 8.—The Emilie Perseverance Company met in the Men's Bible Class room, Emilie Methodist Church, Saturday. Walter L. Campbell presided and minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Decision was made to hold the 1941 banquet, which will be the 100th anniversary, in the social room of the Methodist Church, date being February 8th.

The directors held their meeting and re-elected the officers as follows: Walter L. Campbell, president; Leo L. Lynn, secretary; Frank H. Hibbs, treasurer.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE

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15th Birthday Anniversary Is Occasion For A Party

Miss Geraldine Seebold, Hayes street, was tendered a surprise party Saturday evening, in honor of her 15th birthday anniversary. The affair was arranged by her mother, Mrs. Wendell Seebold, Miss Betty Mandio, and Miss Mary Brown. Games and dancing were arranged and the guests gave Miss Seebold a pair of bouidoir slippers. Refreshments were served, the dining room being decorated in pink.

Those present: The Misses Betty, Mary and Alberta Brown, Hannah Bracken, Margaret Wilkinson, Bertha Borchers, June Murphy, Mary Mandio, Messrs. Louis Conklin, Jack Rogers, Harry Seebold, William VanSoest, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Seebold.

TWO MOTOR ACCIDENTS OCCUR HERE SUNDAY

One Motorist Knocks Pole
Down and Another Strikes
Milk Delivery Wagon

NEITHER DRIVER HURT

Two accidents occurred in Bristol early yesterday morning when one motorist crashed into a pole and another hit a milk delivery wagon. No one was hurt in either crash.

A car owned and operated by Benjamin H. Willski, 272 Hayes street, knocked down an electric light pole along the Highway south of Mill street at 5:40 yesterday morning. The pole was snapped off at the base, and fell, pulling down the wires with it. Portions of the lower section of Bristol were thrown into darkness and emergency crews of the Philadelphia Electric Company had to be summoned to repair the damage done.

Willski was driving east when the accident happened. He was slightly cut about the face. Willski was examined by a physician who said that he was not intoxicated.

At six o'clock yesterday morning on Pond street, between Lincoln and Jefferson avenues, a car operated by Paul J. Singer, 706 Spruce street, hit a milk delivery wagon of the Keystone Dairy Company. The horse attached to the wagon was knocked to the street and both the car and wagon considerably damaged.

Singer was driving west on Pond street and told police that he went to pass a car which was parked on the right side of the street and struck the milk delivery wagon.

Charles McIlvaine, driver of the milk wagon, was out of the vehicle at the time of the accident, making deliveries.

Miss Lentini Is Wed On Sunday To Raymond McCoy

St. Ann's Catholic Church, was the scene of a pretty wedding, yesterday morning, when Miss Mary Frances Lentini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lentini, 819 Jefferson avenue, became the bride of Raymond G. McCoy, son of Mrs. John Donohue, Dorance street. The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Peter Pinci, took place at 11 o'clock with nuptial mass. Miss Frances Tamburella played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin. The bodice was made with the high round neckline trimmed with pearls, and the long sleeves were slightly puffed at the shoulders. The long full skirt ended with a train. Her veil of tulle was attached to a crown of tulle. She wore white satin slippers, carried a white prayer book with roses attached to white satin streamers. When she left the church, she carried lilies of the valley and an orchid.

The bride's attendants were: Miss Yolanda Mancuso, Miss Eva Farrugio and Miss Agnes Lentini, sister of the bride. Louis Paone served as best man, and the ushers were Gene Sabatini and Jack Wichser.

The bride's attendants were attractive in gowns of ice rose satin, fashioned with short tight-fitting jackets with square cut necklines, three-quarter length sleeves. Their skirts were long and full, with short trains. They wore slippers, and large felt hats, the tone of their gowns, and each carried a bouquet of tea roses. Each attendant wore a gold bracelet, a gift from the bride. The groom presented cigarette lighters to his attendants.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom for the immediate families and the wedding party. At four o'clock a dinner was served at the Roma Restaurant, Trenton, 59 attending. The couple left Sunday evening for two weeks' honeymoon trip to Miami, Fla. They will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. McCoy travelled in a poudre blue crepe dress and hat, black skunk coat, black accessories.

Keep Your Eye On Them

(By "The Stroller")
A resident of Wood street is watching his "uppers." And he has every reason for doing so.

When a nephew visited this uncle a few days ago he said: "Uncle, you should give your false teeth to my sister."

"Why?" inquired the surprised Bristolian.

"Well, she just brought her little baby home from the hospital, and the baby has no teeth."

TYPE OF THE NEW RESIDENTS DEPENDS ON ZONING ACTION

Roy Helton, of State Planning
Commission, Speaks In
Doylestown

INTEREST IS AROUSED

Informs That Bucks County
Is The Logical Section To
Receive Large Influx

The choice of the type of new resident in Bucks County remains with the people of Bucks County, according to Roy Helton, a member of the State Planning Commission, who addressed the Doylestown Forum, on Friday evening, in the county seat.

The question under discussion was "Is planning and zoning beneficial to a community?" and the group gathered to listen to the address and participate in the discussion period, was told that Bucks County is the natural as well as logical section to receive the large influx of the metropolitan population. "And whether that movement into the county will be of the best or the worst element depends entirely on what the county does to protect itself," added Mr. Helton.

Great interest was aroused in the audience in the problem, and the question was discussed from all angles.

Thomas Ross, counsel for the Bucks County Association, answered a question regarding what steps have been taken in the county to adopt any means for planning or zoning. He informed that the county commissioners have already been approached by three representative organizations, and requested to adopt provisions of the State Planning Act. No action has yet been taken by that body, although boroughs and townships have taken independent action. Mr. Helton said, in speaking of reason for planning and zoning that "For the past 30 or 40 years the population of the United States as well as in other countries has been undergoing changes, the like of which the world has never seen before. As an example in Pennsylvania alone the birth rate has been going steadily down from 229,000 in 1921 to 165,000 in 1929. This is true in other countries as well as in our own states; Germany and this state are about on a par.

"Not so many years ago we could count on a steadily increasing birth rate and our improvements and developments were carried out accordingly. When the suburbs in Philadelphia were built it was with the idea in mind that they could take care of a constantly increasing population for some years to come and that they would need increased transportation facilities. As it has actually turned out the decreasing population together with the changes brought about by the automobile will soon make those suburbs unnecessary."

Referring to a correction in the vital statistics made by the state in 1937 whereby the actual residence of the mother was considered instead of the place where the child was born, it was shown that Bucks county stood 66 in birth rate out of 67 counties in the state.

"Because of the decreasing birth rate," said Mr. Helton, "it will not be long before the people over 40 will have the voting majority in this state."

Speaking of the growth of agriculture in this county, the speaker stated, "In 1859 there began a tremendous growth of the population of American cities due to people flocking to them from the farms. This growth continued until about 20 years ago when the tide changed and the urban population started to go back to the country. In Philadelphia the growth of population by migration from the farms will probably reach zero in 1949, while Bucks county, located at its doorway, will have a constantly increasing growth. It is something which cannot be stopped; it is inevitable.

"Normally city people try to change country conditions to the urban style they are accustomed to," said the speaker, "and that is where one of the greatest dangers lies. Bucks county is right now at a critical point for with a little forethought and care it can have a very fine type of residents coming into it which will pay handsome dividends. It is the center of a large urban district and is the only place within reasonable distance from the big cities that can offer the advantages of a large river, beautiful scenery and plenty of recreational space."

Mr. Helton referred to the viciousness of the subdivision system as used by those who had no interest in anything other than selling their property. He spoke particularly of the bad conditions that exist in Westchester county outside of New York city, where thousands of acres of valuable land are tied up because of as many as four interests in one small lot which is not large enough to have the title cleared by litigation.

"Planning and zoning," he said, "is the only way in which Bucks county can save itself from going the same way as Westchester county, at one time one of New York's finest home districts."

The speaker stressed strongly the proper handling of submarginal land, Continued On Page Two

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WAR OF THE JUICES

The average American today, especially in winter, is a push-over for vitamins. He is eating more than twice as much citrus fruit and only half as much potatoes and corn as he did twenty-five years ago. He has cut his meat and wheat diet 20 per cent during that same period, according to national food-consumer reports.

This revolution in his eating habits came about when alert citrus-growing interests discovered some years ago he was "a sucker for vitamins." High-priced scientists were hired to tell the public that oranges are bursting with health.

Under this bombardment of vitamin publicity it wasn't long before Americans were drinking three oranges where they used to eat only one. Further indications of the current trend to a streamlined diet is contained in the figures showing that citrus growers during 1939 sold the equivalent of 750,000,000 cans of citrus juice.

The nation has 50,000,000 orange-bearing trees. There are 20,000,000 in California and an equal number in Florida, or vice versa. The rest are in Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. This year the war between Florida and California citrus growers is getting harsh and bitter. The Gator state advertises its oranges as having thin skins and are much juicier, thus offering the buyer more for his money. The California growers comes right back with the assertion that his fruit packs more high-class vitamins.

And both camps are worried no little by what Texas, with thousands of young citrus trees maturing, is going to do when these groves come into full bearing.

DIONNES GO HOME

It had to happen some time. Little girls grow into big girls and break loose from leading strings. Even the Dionne quintuplets could not always remain cute and sweet under benevolent guardianship of the Ontario government and the country doctor who brought them safely into the world five and a half years ago.

Doctor Dafeo has decided to quit what has been a labor of love to him, but also quite a headache. Recently the determination of the Dionnes to recover authority over their popular and profitable offspring has dragged Doctor Dafeo into lawsuits and many quarrels. There has been much pressure on him from persons interested in allowing the little girls to earn a handsome living for other people. The parents have a legitimate claim to their children, of course, which the government has recognized by giving them some hand in directing their religious and scholastic education.

So it seems likely that a new era is beginning for the five little Dionnes. As babies they captured the heart of the world and as little girls learning to walk, talk, play and work they were a living picture of what children ought to be. They had the most expert care, the most skillful training, the best environment that money could buy. Now they go back to their folks at home, their parents and brothers and sisters and will work out their individualities under very different conditions.

They will no longer be little princesses in a palace and it is right that they should not be so much longer. The next stage in their young lives will be thoroughly interesting, but the fairy tale of their birth and babyhood is finished.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol May 30, 1878. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

The following items are culled from the Bucks County Gazette, issue of May 30, 1878:

A special meeting of Council was held at John's pond on last Monday afternoon, to take into consideration the best method of draining that body of water. All the members were present excepting Messrs. Haking and Rue.

Civil engineer Van Housen presented his plans for the best methods of overcoming the difficulty, and recommended the regrading of Pond street, which was unanimously adopted by council. In some places the grade will be cut down several feet. The dirt removed will be dumped in the hole on the school house lot, and the estimated cost for the work is said to be about \$800.

The proposals for the new school house to be built at the corner of Washington and Pond streets, were opened on Tuesday last. There were eight bidders, six of whom were builders who reside in the borough, one from Camden, and one from Trenton, N. J. The lowest bid was \$6,529, and was made by F. P. Crichton, of Bristol. The house is to be a two story stone building, the front on Washington street, and the site facing Pond street to be dressed after the manner of the Friends' Cedar street school house. Work will be commenced at an early day, and it is proposed to have it completed and ready for occupancy this Fall.

About 40 of the Bristol Knights of Pythias visited their brethren in Morrisville last Tuesday night. They went up in wagons, had a pleasant time, and returned about two o'clock in the morning.

The new reading room on Mill street above Nathan Tyler's clothing store, is well patronized. Anyone can become a member by contributing ten cents per week towards its support.

J. Al. Martin, of Bristol is enroute for Dakota Territory, where he will be employed as a foreman by a government contractor.

Rev. Dr. Knox returned from the general assembly at Pittsburgh, yesterday evening.

William Blackwood made and sold last week, upwards of 300 quarts of ice cream.

A number of new dwelling houses are in course of construction in Bristol.

The bids for the school house in the

second ward ranged from \$9,475 to \$16,529.

NEW HOPE—Mr. Cypress Roberts, of Three Rivers, Mich., but formerly of New Hope, started for Europe on Thursday last, in the City of Chester. Mr. Roberts left New Hope, 30 years ago for the great West, and engaged in business, in which he has been quite successful. He spent Sunday in New Hope among his old friends. Mr. Roberts expects to visit the Paris Exposition, and various points of interest in England, Germany, Switzerland, etc. and to return in the Fall. The well wishes of many warm hearted friends follow him.

On Friday night last, the mill and store at Carversville were robbed. From that about eight hundred weight of flour and some other articles were taken. On the same night a horse and wagon were taken from the stable of a man named Evans, who lives near that place. Early Saturday morning the horse and wagon were seen to pass the farm of Howard Kiteen, in Solebury; and as no one was in the vehicle, suspicion was aroused. The horse was stopped near the house of Michael McCarty, which is some distance further on.

Decoration Day, as a holiday, appears to become more popular with each succeeding year. The preparations in Bristol for its observance today exceed those of any previous occasion. Not only will the veterans of the Rebellion strew flowers upon the graves of those who died that their country might live, but other societies will take part in the ceremonies attendant to the occasion. The services will therefore be more impressive than

LITTLE MAN WHAT NOW?



heretofore. The parade arranged by the Capt. H. Clay Beatty Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be participated in by the fire companies, civic societies and Sabbath Schools of Bristol. The line will form on Pond street. This morning Commander Morris and a squad of 32 men decorated the graves at White Hall National Cemetery. The graves at Tullytown were also decorated by a detail under command of Comrade Ebenezer Wilson, and those at Hulmeville by a squad under Comrade E. G. Harrison.

Type of The New Residents Depends On Zoning Action

Continued from Page One

which, as he explained, was land that was unfit for agriculture of any kind and that when allowed to be used for that purpose became a burden and expense to the county and state because of the inability of those living on it to earn enough to pay the taxes but who at the same time had to be provided with roads, schools and public health service. He cited Maine as an example of the use of its sub-marginal lands only for recreational purposes. Summer homes and camps, where it became a valuable asset instead of a liability.

"Bucks county has not a big problem in its submarginal lands," he said, "but it is a problem just the same and must

be taken care of sooner or later. "The time will come," added Mr. Heiton, "when the Delaware valley will be worth more money to the county through its residential and recreational advantages than agriculture is now."

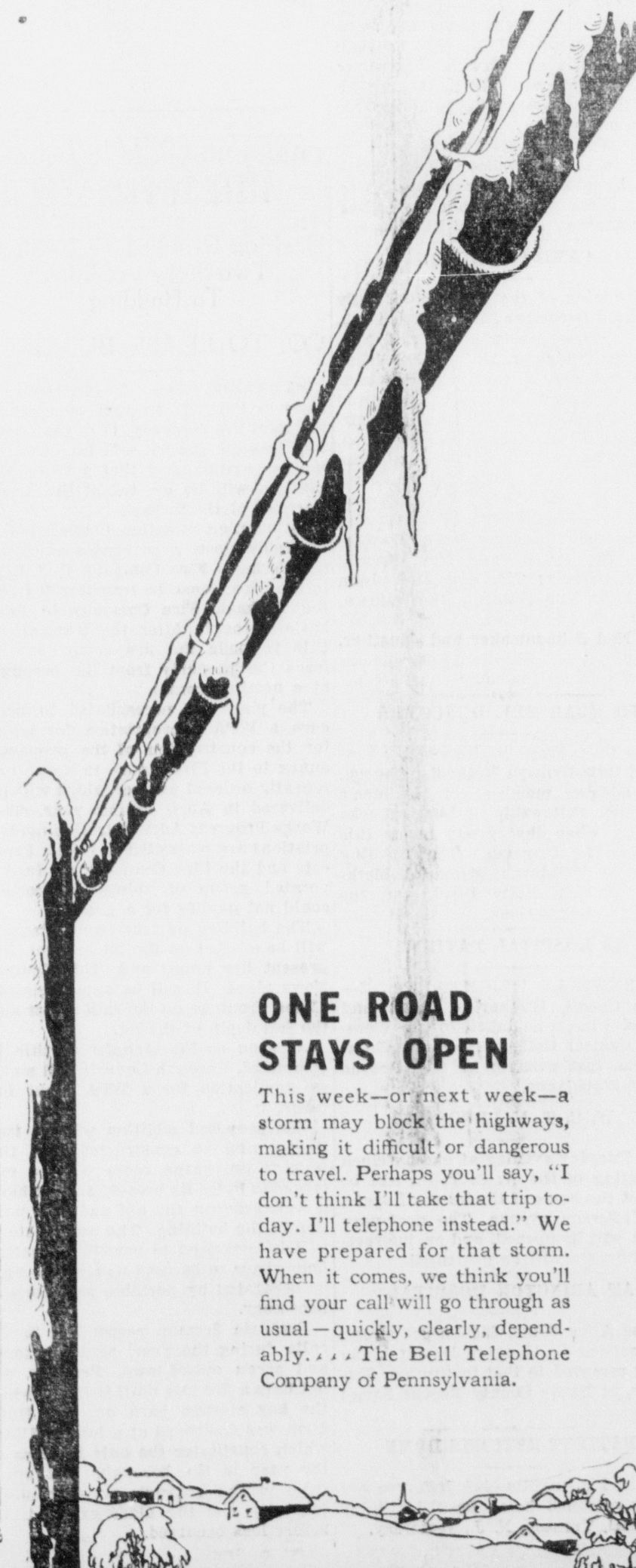
"Due largely to the location of schools without consideration of arterial highways and without any attempt at a planning program, many deaths of children have resulted from trying to cross such roads. Planning and routing traffic would have saved a large percentage of the 22,000 killed by automobile accidents in this state in the past eight years."

Chairman Bliss of the Forum announced that the subject for the next meeting for January 19, would be "Should Doylestown have the town manager form of government?"

HIGH JINKS AT CHURCH

BOSTON—(INS)—Liquor drinking during church construction was an elaborate procedure in early New England days. According to records brought to light by the WPA historical records survey, when the new Congregational Center Meeting house in Chariton was built in 1789, they had two committees, one to provide the liquor and another to pass it out. The carpenters were delegated to decide when refreshments should be served.

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On and after this date, Jan. 6, 1940, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given: Thirty-first day of January, 1940, 5 o'clock A. M., Administration Building, Doylestown, Pa., is fixed by the County Commissioners of Bucks County, acting as a Board of Revision of Taxes, as the time and place for appeals from the Triennial Assessment of 1939.

JOSEPH D. BAKER,
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SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Child Psychologist Is
Heard By A Junior Club

A Lahaska psychologist, Mrs. Samuel McDowell, was the guest speaker appearing before members of the Buckingham Junior Women's Clubs, Thursday evening, her address on child psychology being followed by a general discussion among the young women assembled.

Mrs. McDowell, who was previously connected with Columbia University Child Development Institute, presented a most interesting discourse.

Mrs. Charles Mamppe, chairman of the decorating committee, gave a detailed report about plans for the decorating of the assembly room of the fire house. The committee was empowered to continue with the plans outlined.

Fruit punch and cake were served by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Ida Cosner, Mrs. Josephine Downs and Mrs. John Arnold.

On the evening of February 5th the meeting will be hobby and treasure night. Each member is requested to take to the meeting their pet hobby or treasured possession.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. . .

Mrs. Elmer Lowden and son Patrick, Burlington, N. J., were guests during the past week of Mrs. M. Dugan, New Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, Wood street, entertained several days last week Mr. Nichols' sister, Mrs. J. V. Gesner, Concord, N. H.

Mrs. William Goodson, Rochester, Minn., spent a day the latter part of the week visiting friends in Bristol. Mrs. Goodson was formerly Miss Violet Sperling, a teacher in Harrison school.

John Villicare, Newark, N. J., spent three days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colella, 938 Beaver street, Miss Virginia Colella entertained at dinner the latter part of the week, Miss Sophie Kelly, Riverside, N. J.; Sidney Simon, Philadelphia and Miss Lucy Norato, Dorrance street. Mrs. Colella and daughter Lucy have been ill for the past week with gripple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and daughter Mary Ann, South River, N. J., spent a few days visiting Mrs. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nealis, Pine street, Miss Sara Bendel, Trenton, N. J., was a guest during the past week of Miss Anna Nealis.

Dr. and Mrs. James Fox, 731 Radcliffe street, entertained during the past week, Meredith Ireland and Miss Elva Chant, Edgewater Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell and son James, Hempstead, L. I., were guests for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rapp, 655 New Buckley street. Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Philadelphia, is spending some time at the Rapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gilliland and son Howard, Doylestown, were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Paul White, New Buckley street.

Mrs. J. V. Archer, Mill street; William Elmer and Joseph Keating, Bristol; Mrs. M. Lawrence, Langhorne, at-

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

Almighty God, Thy Son our Lord, taught us to use the language of the home and to call Thee, Father. Teach us how to fill that term with spiritual meaning in our family relationships. Help us to see that we must make our religion work in our homes before we can hope to make it work in the world. Amen.

tended the funeral Wednesday of the late John McOwen, Germantown, formerly of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan and son James, Jr., Chestnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Binkley, Trenton avenue, were visitors last week of Mr. Binkley's relatives in Newtown.

Mrs. Eva Allen and daughter Margaret, 639 New Buckley street, spent a day last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rogers, Burlington, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kenler and daughter Adelaide, Trenton, N. J., were Thursday guests of Mrs. Allen.

Miss Cecelia Connell, Wilmington, Del., was a guest for several days of Mrs. Hugh A. Riggs, 6 Venice avenue.

Lovable Food
Thieves

(By Frances Lee Barton)

"THERE'S a prowler moving below. . . There's a light in the kitchen downstairs. . . That big kneeling man at the top icer door is surely not saying his prayers! My husband! And these tiny spots in the gloom, they look like wee Myrtle and Sam. Those terrible sneaks. . . Those lovable thieves! They're raiding my apricot jam."

Ginger Apricot Jam
4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit; 1/2 to 1 cup chopped crystallized ginger; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; 1 bottle of bottled fruit pectin.
To prepare fruit, add 3 1/2 cups water to about 1/2 pound dried apricots, cover, and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Drain fruit, grind or chop fine, and mix with pectin. Chop fine about 1/2 pound crystallized ginger.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Add ginger, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim, pour quickly. Fill hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross, Sr., Garden street; Mrs. Arthur Giberson and daughter Doris, New Buckley street, were guests for a few days of relatives in Merchantville, N. J.

Miss Thelma Weik, Pond street and West Circle, and Miss Louise Louderbough, Madison street, were visitors in New York City, during the past week.

The Misses Rose and Mary Spezzano, Pond street, spent a few days last week visiting in Carbondale.

JAIL-BIRDS

PHILADELPHIA — (INS) — Pheasants and quail raised by inmates of the Eastern Penitentiary in nearby Graterford were among the game birds shot in Pennsylvania this season. Donated by the State Game Commission, the birds are raised on a 62-acre plot close to the prison. Four former inmates are in active charge of the breeding and they also teach approximately 50 prisoners a study course in poultry.

Events For Tonight

Communicants' and contributors' covered dish supper in parish house, Church of Redeemer, Andalusia, 6:30 p. m.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE
Frank Capra's "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" opened yesterday at the Bristol Theatre to prove—if proof still were necessary—that Capra is Hollywood's greatest director.

The man who gave us "It Happened One Night," "Lost Horizon," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "You Can't Take It With You" provides Bristol Theatre audiences with a film which so far surpasses these in comedy, drama, romance, near tragedy, thrills and spectacle that it is difficult to draw the line between overwhelming praise and straight reporting!

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featuring
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Admission, 40c

Co-starring Jean Arthur and James Stewart, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" is richly embellished with human touches, heart-warming in narrative and stirring in timely theme.

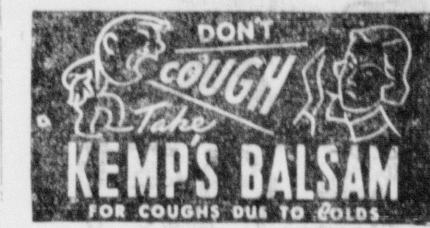
GRAND THEATRE

Fast-moving action, suspenseful drama and red-blooded romance are in store for moviegoers when they witness the showing of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," which co-stars Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven, and was presented at a gala premiere showing at the Grand Theatre last night as a United Artists release.

Cooper plays the type of outdoor role which has made him one of the

RITZ THEATRE

Norma Shearer's famous home at Santa Monica makes its screen debut



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AS OF THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1939

RESOURCES	
Cash on hand	\$ 63,626.07
Cash items and Exchanges for Clearing House	6,897.73
Due from banking institutions	249,957.18
Loans and discounts	379,491.07
Bonds, mortgages and judgments of record owned	353,731.99
Office building and lot	1,248,313.51
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Other real estate	4,492.00
Overdrafts	174,992.58
Other resources not included in above	9.98
Total	\$ 2,489,612.11
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits	\$ 686,576.73
Time deposits	935,970.54
Certified and Cashier's, or Treasurer's Checks	800.00
Dividend checks outstanding	6,250.00
CAPITAL PAID IN:	
Common	\$250,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL PAID IN	250,000.00
Surplus fund	500,000.00
Undivided profits and reserves	110,014.44
Total	\$ 2,489,612.11

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania } ss:
County of Bucks

I, Lester D. Thorne, Treasurer of the above named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
(Signed) LESTER D. THORNE, Treasurer.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of January, 1940.

(Signed) JOHN E. HEALEY,

Notarial Seal Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

(Signed) EMIL METZGER,

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Indecision is akin to idleness . . .
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"THE WOMEN"

—Tuesday—
Joe E. Brown in
"\$1,000 A Touchdown"

RADIO PATROL

AS
"THE GEN"
AND
SUZI
EMERGE
FROM THE
PLANE,
THEY ARE
GREETED BY
SAM
AND HIS
FELLOW-
OFFICERS.



SOAP MAKERS' FIVE TO PLAY GRUNDY TEAM TONIGHT

Opportunity To Again Put
Basketball Race Into A
Deadlock

FALLS VERSUS CELTICS

Celtics Confident They Can
Again Defeat Falls
Alumni

With a chance to again put the Bristol Basketball League leadership in a three-way deadlock, the Manhattan Soap Company five will stack up against the Grundy team tonight in the first game scheduled on the Italian Mutual Aid floor.

At the present time the wooden twisters are in first place, one-half game ahead of Profy's and a full game in front of the soap-makers. Therefore in the event of a Manhattan victory tonight, Grundy's, Profy's, and Manhattan will be tied for first place with 7 wins and 3 losses.

In order to win tonight the Soap Company five knows it must stop the scoring of Billy Gallagher and Johnny Zuck. In an effort to do this, Manager Charlie Dugan will send Nick Hufnell and Joe Gallagher to guard these boys. The other three Manhattan players who are expected to do the scoring are Punkie Zefries, Freddie Barbetta and Joe Snyder.

Manager George Hermann, of Grundy's, will start as his other three players: Eddie Nowalinski, Buckey Buckman, and Jesse Vanant, the latter who is improving enough to be classed as one of the finest guards in the circuit.

In the other tilt scheduled, the Falls Alumni team will attempt to keep out of the cellar when it meets Vito Della's Celtics who have dropped their last eight games. However, the Celts hold a triumph over the Falls boys and feel as if they can do it again. Falls is not out of the running as yet and if it can get a winning streak will do plenty of damage before the loop is over.

There will be a meeting of the league tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Opening tap-off for tonight takes place at eight o'clock sharp.

PERTH AMBOY BOWLERS WIN OVER AUTO BOYS

Perth Amboy bowling team returned the defeat the Auto Boys gave them a month ago by snatching the match rolled here yesterday by the total of twenty-five pins. This match was a very interesting one as all three games were hotly contested and decided only by a few pins in each game.

George Bailey had high for the afternoon with 545. Thomas Lassen had 534 high for the victors.

The Auto Boys would like to secure outside matches with clubs in this vicinity. Games can be arranged by contacting either Chauncey Stoneback or Leon Plavin.

Auto Boys
Milnor 150 125 153-425
Stoneback 166 178 189-533
D. Lynn 135 179 142-456
Plavin 168 179 136-482
Bailey 169 203 173-545

Perth Amboy
McCracken 142 148 193-483
Freeman 162 198 155-516
Lassen 144 189 191-534
Hedland 165 179 165-509
Simonson 137 159 143-439

Franklin A. C. Five Has Two Games in Philadelphia

Tonight at 25 West Penn street, Philadelphia, the Franklin Athletic Club basketball team will meet the strong Germantown Boys' Club, a team that is said to be not beaten until the final period is over. This game starts a long and strenuous schedule for the Franklin boys, because a majority of their contests are booked away from home.

Tomorrow night they travel back to Philadelphia to play the Ramlers. This team is doing great things in the line of basketball, having set back some tough teams of Philadelphia and vicinity. This game promises plenty of competition, and Coach Ciella will have his boys in their fighting hard for victory. He will use the same lineup that has carried them through their first three wins: Sagolla and Ciella, forwards; Spitz, Seneca, centre; and De Luca and Palumbo, guards.

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Schedule for Tonight
MANHATTAN-GRUNDY'S
FALLS ALUMNI-CELTICS
—Standing—
won lost %
Grundy's 7 3 70
Profy 6 3 67
Manhattan 4 4 50
Rohm and Haas 2 7 29
Falls 2 7 29
Celtics 1 9 10

BASKETBALL

Bristol Basketball League

2—GAMES—2

TONIGHT

Italian Mutual Aid Hall

Manhattan---Grundy's

Falls Alumni---Celtics

Tap-Off, 8 o'clock

Admission - - - 25 Cents

Sord's 1939 Sports Parade

OCTOBER



SARAZEN PREDICTS THE '40 STANDOUT GOLFERS

(Editor's Note—Herewith is the last of a series of articles written especially for International News Service by leading sports authorities reviewing 1939 and looking ahead to 1940. Today, Gene Sarazen on golf.)

By Gene Sarazen

(Former National Open, National Professional and British Open Champion and holder at one time or another of many other major titles)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(INS)—On the basis of what I saw in 1939, I should like to predict first that the standout golfers of 1940 will be Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Henry Picard and Ralph Guldahl. Furthermore, if Snead doesn't win the National Open Championship during the coming year then I will give up on predictions for all time.

To my way of thinking when Snead won the recent Miami Open, he completed one of the game's comebacks in golf history. It will be recalled that

many said frankly that he probably would never get over the misadventure which befell him last summer at Philadelphia in the National Open, which he had clinched only to lose it on the last two holes when he blew up.

However, he proved his courage in subsequent events—climaxing his campaign at Miami—and, as the saying goes, he will be the man to watch in 1940. Nelson, who finally won the last open, and Henry Picard, who beat Nelson in the final round of the national professional championship, are at their peak and likewise will be watching during the coming campaigns.

Guldahl must be accorded an excellent chance of regaining some of the prestige that was swept away this year, but he also may never get going again. He will be among the spectators in the gallery when the other three winning tournaments if he continues to put on weight. How soon he will be completely stopped is problematical, but sooner or later—and sooner than the others—he will begin to wilt under the grind.

Another young man who is coming

Bristol Basketball League

Following are the games yet to be played by teams in the Bristol Basketball League:

Mon., Jan. 8 Manhattan-Grundy's
Thurs., Jan. 11 Falls-Celtics
Mon., Jan. 15 Manhattan-Rohm & Haas
Thurs., Jan. 18 Rohm & Haas-Falls
Mon., Jan. 22 Rohm & Haas-Profy's
Thurs., Jan. 25 Falls-Grundy's
Mon., Jan. 29 Falls-Manhattan
Thurs., Feb. 1 Falls-Grundy's
Mon., Feb. 5 Rohm & Haas-Celtics
Thurs., Feb. 8 Manhattan-Rohm & Haas
Mon., Feb. 12 Profy's-Manhattan
Thurs., Feb. 15 Celtics-Grundy's
Mon., Feb. 19 Manhattan-Celtics
Thurs., Feb. 22 Celtics-Grundy's
Mon., Feb. 26 Manhattan-Grundy's
Thurs., Feb. 29 Falls-Grundy's

along fast is Bud Ward, who won the national amateur this year and who has proved himself to be a good, sound golfer. Next to him I would rate Ray Billows, followed by Willie Turnesa, the amateur champion last year.

Betty Jameson, the Texas girl who won the women's championship, is an excellent golfer, but scarcely in a class with Patty Berg, and I'm quite sure the latter would have retained her title if she had not been taken sick before the tournament, letting the championship go by default.

Miss Berg quite definitely has an edge, but she, too, is confronted by a tendency to put on weight. If she can keep her poundage down, she figures to win next year, with Miss Jameson as the outstanding threat and Dot Kirby not far behind.

My No. 1 dark horse for the coming year is Jimmy McHale, of New York's winged foot club. Don't be surprised if he upsets some of our leading figures in the big events.

COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

Jan. 11—
Card party in Dick's Hall, Edgely, benefit of Ladies' Auxiliary, Headley Manor Fire Company.
Card party in Bracken Post home, 1.30 p. m., by Auxiliary ways and means committee.
Jan. 12—
Card party by Bristol Council, No. 58, D. of A., in F. P. A. Hall, 8.30 p. m.
Card party sponsored by Girls Club

in Grace Church parish room, Hulmeville, 8.30 p. m.

Jan. 15—
Card party in Bracken Post home, 8.30 p. m., by Legion Auxiliary.

Jan. 16—
Covered dish luncheon by St. Agnes Guild in Church of Redeemer parish house, Andalusia, 12.30 p. m.

Jan. 19—
Card party in Wm. Penn Fire Co. station, by Ladies' Auxiliary.

Jan. 31—
Dessert card party by St. James Circle, at home of Mrs. Leo Lynn, Edgely, 1.30 p. m.

The Great Game of Politics

Continued From Page One

money, there should be no difficulty about their achievement.

NOR will there be if he is in earnest and entirely sincere, despite the fact that political writers almost unanimously declare that Congress will neither cut down expenses nor impose new taxes in an election year. That is neither an accurate nor a fair statement of fact. It is true that a Congress facing an election will not do either of those things if left to itself, but it distinctly is not true that this Congress will not do both of them if the right kind of leadership and support comes from the White House.

THE truth is that this Congress at heart is conservative and wants to be economical. If Mr. Roosevelt exerts his strength to keep his agency and department heads from bringing pressure on Congress to restore the cuts made in their budgets and personally keeps his own New Deal following, in Senate and House, from scuttling his economy program, he can count on enough anti-New Deal Democrats and Republicans to insure its success. As a matter

of fact, if he keeps his own people in line he will have enough votes for his economies without a single Republican—though there is certain to be Republican support. THAT the President can do both these things if he chooses no one doubts. If he does them the economies will be made, the new taxes will be levied and, despite Republican opposition, the trade treaties will not lapse. On the other hand, if he is going to take the position that having made the recommendations the responsibility is not on him but on Congress, and content himself with a few perfunctory gestures, then it is true Congress will neither cut down costs nor raise rates. It becomes a question of the President handling his own people. If he does that, there will be no trouble about getting the cuts made and the taxes upped. Even more than he asks along these lines could be given.

THE excuse for feeling that it may not be the President's purpose to support with full strength his own recommendations is that his New Deal intimates are exceedingly active in trying to create exactly that impression. One set of journalistic reflectors points out that he has craftily put Congress "on the spot," that, of course, it will restore most of the slashes made in the budget and that will enable Mr. Roosevelt to shift blame for "reckless expenditures" and the raising of the debt limit from his shoulders to those of Congress.

ANOTHER set thinks it good political strategy for the President to let the trades treaty legislation die. Thus he could get full credit for support of the treaties but would deprive the Republicans of an issue in the campaign and throw some of his critics into confusion. The agreements, they point

out, could be re-enacted, if it seemed desirable, next year. To believe that these Administration writers truly reflect the President's thought is to believe him tricky and insincere. If he should perform in the way these friends of his are urging—and some are predicting—then he deliberately has made proposals which he has no notion of pushing, except perfunctorily.

IF they are right, then he merely will have made some hypocritical gestures toward retrenchment designed not to retrench, but to shift the onus of continued heavy debt borrowing away from himself and over to Congress. No one wants to believe Mr. Roosevelt guilty of that kind of deception. Every fair-minded man will hope to see him discredit these adherents by the vigor of his leadership for the things he has proposed. Nevertheless, it would have been more convincing if in addition to urging reduction of relief, agriculture and public works expenditures, he also had suggested the elimination of some of the useless and expensive New Deal gadgets such as the ridiculous National Emergency Council.

OF course, there is the further fact which Mr. Roosevelt seems not to see at all, that so long as there is suspicion that he may run again and his intimates keep up the third-term movement, the sort of nonpartisan co-operation which he seeks cannot be achieved. At any time he wants he can remove, by a very simple statement, the biggest obstacle in Congress to a solidified Democratic party behind every sound suggestion he makes. Having convincingly told more than one of his intimates that he has no intention of seeking or permitting a renomination, it is difficult to understand the motive for keeping the uncertainty alive.

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STATEMENT									
TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT OF BUCKS COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1940									
Value of all property subject to taxation for County and Institution District purposes for the year 1940, as returned by the Assessors of the several districts of the County of Bucks and subject to revision by the Commissioners of said County.									
DISTRICTS	Unimproved Land	Improved Land	Timber Land	Exempted Real Estate	Real Estate	Occupation	Personal Property	Total	
Bristol Borough—First Ward	1,330			\$ 204,100	\$ 1,702,385	\$ 219,500	\$ 14,750	\$ 1,936,635	
Bristol Borough—Second Ward	922			98,350	850,680	151,300	19,520	1,021,500	
Bristol Borough—Third Ward	1,169	54		135,000	526,165	150,300	89,543	766,000	
Bristol Borough—Fourth Ward	1,148			82,336	765,840	206,100	31,682	1,002,622	
Bristol Borough—Fifth Ward	1,514			141,500	1,047,645	235,250	30,290	1,313,285	
Bristol Borough—Sixth Ward	1,790			183,050	1,524,731	276,600	60,598	1,861,929	
Bristol Township	5,688			350,223	3,433,790	608,600	758,465	4,800,565	
Bedminster	1,412	17,721	1,427	69,328	1,034,862	187,550	671,475	1,895,587	
Bensalem	4,975	9,744	544	3,865,540	4,314,252	542,700	87,504	9,414,456	
Bridgeton	568	3,837	145	2,800	2,534	90,800	22,181	351,518	
Buckingham	1,858	18,103	1,601	158,500	2,081,525	257,550	285,926	2,635,011	
Chalfont Borough	497	650 1/2		20,000	409,996	83,000	48,587	541,583	
Doylestown Borough—First Ward	1,107	65		257,500	1,213,160	208,850	226,082	1,645,595	
Doylestown Borough—Second Ward	1,189	56 1/2		230,000	935,800	203,550	10,485	1,149,935	
Doylestown Township	4,938	8,302	402	79,000	1,441,100	335,250	136,090	1,812,440	
Dublin Borough	268	192		17,000	336,687	57,700	48,102	439,897	
Durham	1,463	14,625	1,005	7,800	319,970	59,500	4,430	374,900	
Falls	1,688	13,924		246,550	1,936,405	237,250	135,991	2,309,646	
Havertown	697	12,907		19,800	336,687	57,700	48,102	439,897	
Huieville Borough	1,859	15,700	450	43,000	1,821,121	270,700	301,366	2,293,187	
Ivinsland Borough	243	155		15,380	297,217	95,000	28,973	421,190	
Lancaster Borough	911	9,200		219,730	47,000		68,174	334,904	
Lancaster Borough	222	24,850		57,450	900,155	159,700	4,489	1,064,344	
Lancaster Borough	243	54,550		528,800	62,200			592,000	
Makelife—Lower	1,226	10,444	266	102,200	2,003,375	182,900		2,186,275	
Makelife—Upper	858	12,711 1/4	144 1/2	66,060	1,111,196	113,300	59,130	1,289,286	
Middletown	3,126	6,538	146	957,625	2,355,785	294,250	673,223	3,225,268	
Milford	1,137	16,536	198	26,200	880,273	192,000	236,245	1,309,520	
Morrisville Boro.—First Ward	1,195			905,175	667,025	156,850	58,451	882,526	
Morrisville Boro.—Second Ward	816			691,500	229,790	115,250		844,540	
Morrisville Boro.—Third Ward	1,257			189,000	1,097,580	208,400	26,736	1,422,716	
Morrisville Boro.—Fourth Ward	1,195	103		14,100	418,750	111,400	46,866	577,016	
New Britain Borough	355	596		31,500	368,820	59,250	57,280	486,095	
New Britain Township	722	9,203	527	22,800	832,429	92,450	96,796	961,875	
New Hope Borough	820			55,085	704,313	136,680	38,570	879,533	
Newtown Boro.—First Ward	662			127,800	691,415	125,612	6,471	822,555	
Newtown Boro.—Second Ward	892			17,700	76,620	145,000	41,180	240,500	
Northampton Township	515	6,968 1/2		25,500	915,141	86,950	113,795	1,114,988	
Northampton	866	13,638	3,041	120,000	504,301	104,100	134,322	742,723	
Perkasie Borough—First Ward	1,181	15,672	381	91,500	1,781,105	168,400	162,973	2,104,227	
Perkasie Boro.—Second Ward	1,260	225		237,500	947,877	170,700	277,447	1,496,220	
Perkasie Boro.—Third Ward	1,329	191	18	36,500	904,300	220,850	124,250	1,249,400	
Perkasie Boro.—Fourth Ward	280	270		29,700	232,868	62,300	59,565	354,733	
Plumstead	1,479	14,728	1,513	94,100	1,325,795	397,052	165,650	1,788,547	
Quakertown Boro.—First Ward	841	71 1/2		29,500	397,052	138,950	43,255	579,750	
Quakertown Boro.—Second Ward	726	8		100,000	953,125	263,400	186,603	1,393,528	
Quakertown Boro.—Third Ward	1,412			224,000	1,277,040	188,000	119,294	1,814,334	
Quakertown Boro.—Fourth Ward	560			48,100	351,174	85,800	414,930	901,894	
Riegelsville Borough	873	8,289	1,400	9,600	437,628	106,950	60,200	604,778	
Rockhill—East	1,172	7,647	1,028	281,850	582,000	130,050	967,200	1,877,200	
Rockhill—West	873	8,289	1,400	109,700	646,529	214,000	161,918	1,352,445	
Richland	1,469	14,625		32,000	231,765	78,250	137,899	448,700	
Richlandtown Borough	1,466	11,916	17	386,496	1,328,224	172,700	48,585	1,656,000	
Sellersville Borough	1,189	12,500		12,500	1,245,445	30,000	31,148	2,226,693	
Solebury	1,386	15,852	1,003	116,500	1,548,588	198,800	186,000	1,863,889	
Southampton—Lower	2,197	1,919	195	71,500	1,322,088	206,600		1,527,688	
Southampton—Upper	1,038	2,709 1/2		111,300	1,111,300	171,000	79,959	1,384,559	
South Langhorne Borough	1,398	17,712	1,350	130,000	1,227,500	197,500	39,047	1,675,047	
Springfield	1,181	17,712		38,500	1,015,138	132,580	187,436	1,326,077	
Telford Borough	315	32		12,400	174,045	54,750	26,840	239,937	
Thimble	1,161	17,712	1,307	91,500	917,200	133,600	100,001	1,162,255	
Trumbauersville Borough	526	298 1/2		49,700	251,010	95,050	42,979	388,185	
Tullytown Borough	417	1,113 1/4	9	28,125	400,924	61,000	46,622	486,622	
Warminster	1,660	5,684		141,226	1,717,700	172,700	34,050	1,966,676	
Warrington	1,202	8,018	257	100,180	1,285,112	150,000	28,287	1,463,511	
Warwick	697	6,816	296	33,000	767,010	91,450	19,902	888,466	
Wrightstown	538	5,669	433	10,850	659,979	105,500	28,230	801,709	
Yardley Borough	982	192		82,200	742,575	173,700	15,100	929,577	
Totals	81,667	239,500 1/2	19,551 1/2	\$12,156,894	\$68,379,536	\$11,422,849	\$ 7,877,743	\$87,680,000	